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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, AG

SUBJECT: EMBASSY CONTACT WITH POLISARIO

REF: ALGIERS 2308

WE WILL BRING YOUR MESSAGE ON CONTACTS WITH POLISARIO
TO HAL'S ATTENTION UPON HIS RETURN FROM TRAVEL IN MIDDLE
EAST WITH SECRETARY. OUR PRELIMINARY VIEW, HOWEVER, IS
THAT WE STAND TO LOSE MORE IN TERMS OF OUR POLITICAL RELA-
TIONS WITH MOROCCO THAN WE WOULD GAIN IN TERMS OF INTELLI-
GENCE AND OTHER FACTORS YOU IDENTIFY. OUR RECOMMENDATION
TO HAL WILL BE TO CONFIRM OUR CURRENT POSITION AGAINST CON-
TACT WITH POLISARIO BEYOND CONSULAR MATTERS. VANCE

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